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Applicant: Kilkuskie *et al.* Examiner: James Martinell
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Title: Oligonucleotides Specific for Hepatitis C Virus

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.142

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of *April 29, 2005* (hereinafter "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on *page 2* of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on *page 6* of this paper.

Remarks begins on *page 12* of this paper.

Appendices A and B follow *page 23* of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in light of the above.